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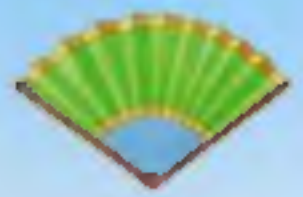

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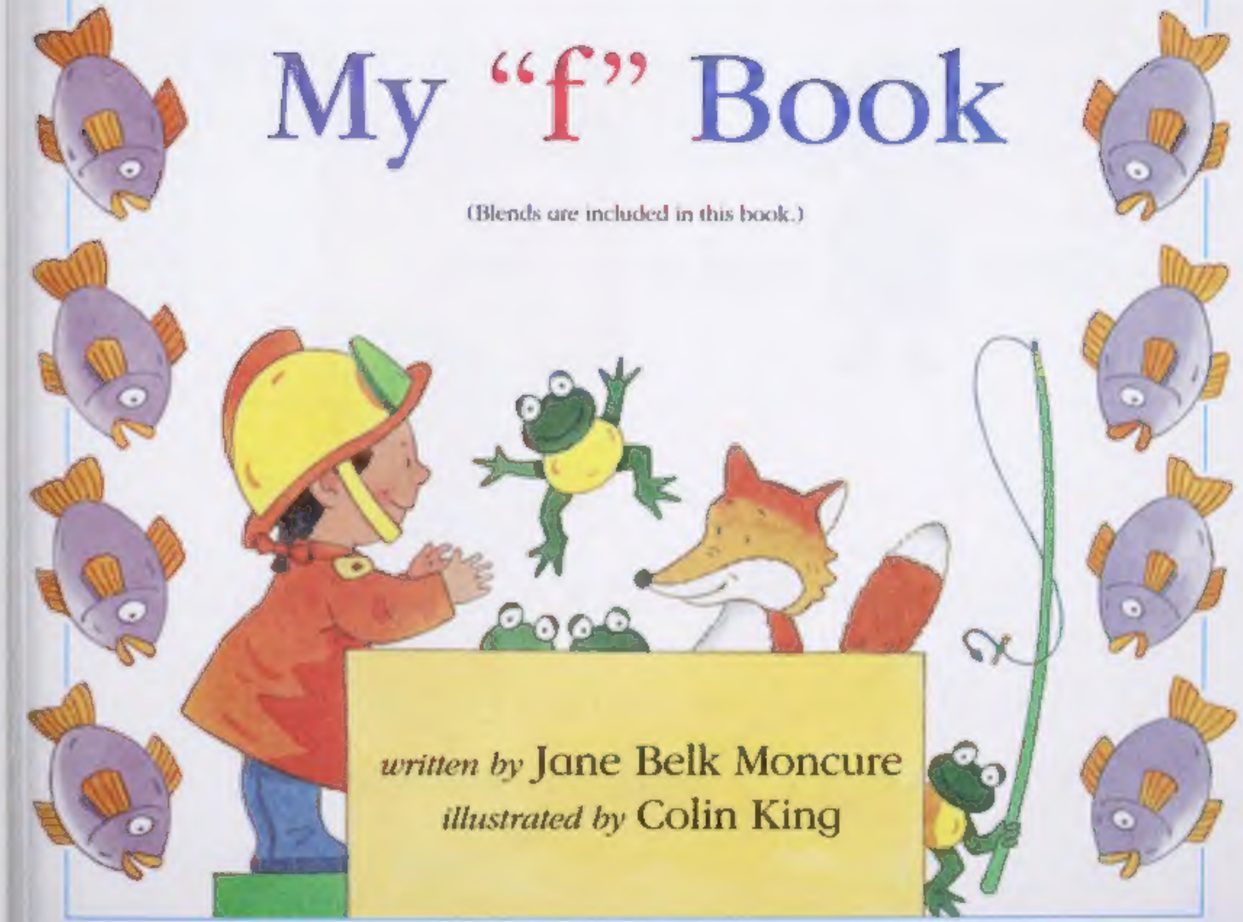

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Little had a

"I will find things that begin with my 'f' sound," she said.

"I will put them into my sound

Little found a fishing rod.

She caught four fish.

Did she put the fishing rod and the four fish into her box?

She did.

Then she caught five fat frogs.

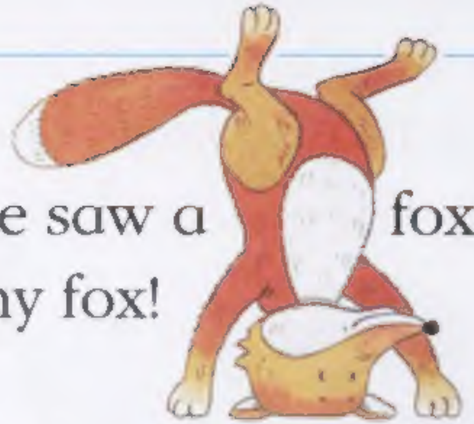
Did she put the five fat frogs into the box with the fishing rod and the four fish? She did.

Little walked through a forest of

fir trees.

She put a fir tree into her box.

"I will leave the other fir trees in the forest," she said.

Suddenly, she saw a  fox.
It was a funny fox!

"I will put this funny fox
into my box," said Little f.

"What funny things I have in my box!
I have a fishing rod,
four fish, five frogs,
a fir tree, and a fox!"

Little came to a fence.

She climbed over the fence and saw . . .

a field of flowers.

She filled her box with flowers.

Then Little f saw a farmhouse.

The farmer ran from the farmhouse.

"Fire!" he cried.

"The farmhouse is on fire! Help!"

"Fire! Fire!" cried Little .

She ran back through the field of flowers,

over the fence,

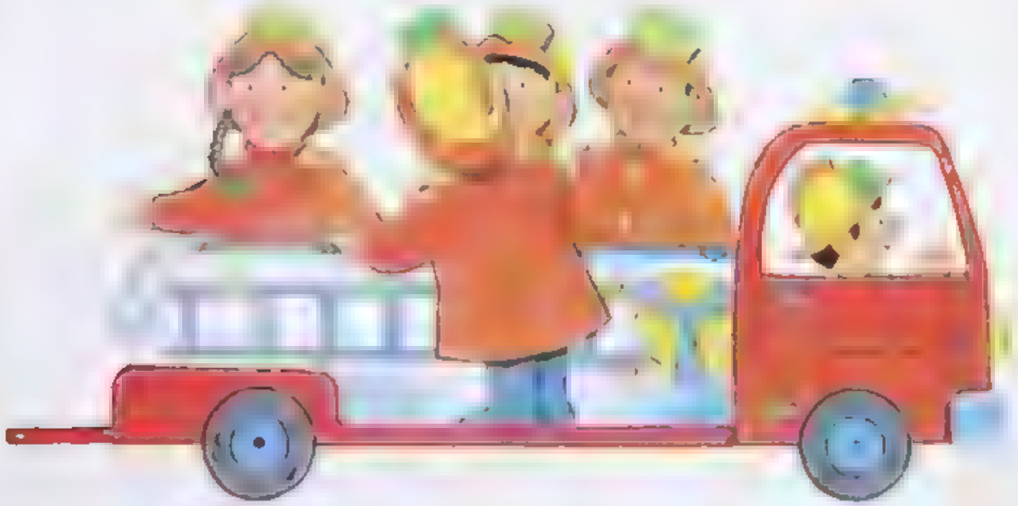
through the fir forest,

and all the way to the . . .

"Fire! Fire! Fire!" she shouted.
"The farmhouse is on fire!"

She rang the fire alarm.

Five firefighters jumped on
a fire engine.

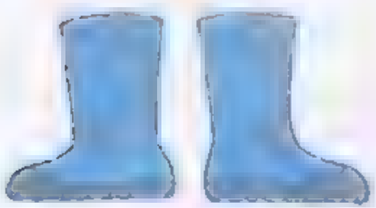


Little wanted to help.

They gave Little

a fire hose,

a firefighter's
hat, boots,



and a firefighter's coat.

The fire engine went fast.

The firefighters put out the fire.

"Thank you," said the farmer.

"Thank Little ,"

said the five firefighters.
"She is our friend."

Then the firefighters took Little and her box back to the fire station.

Little opened her box and took out the funny fox.

She played
with all of her things.

fishing rod

four fish

My! What fun!

five fat frogs

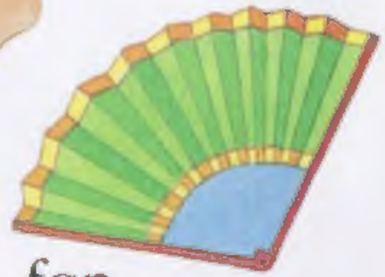
flowers

fox

fir tree

Can you read these words with Little f ?

feet



fan

fork

flute

flag

fly

field of flowers

fingers

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Bb
Cc
Dd
Ee
Ff
Gg
Hh
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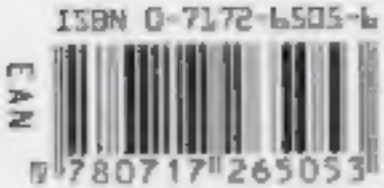
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